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Mr. Benedict K. Zobrist, Director  
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National Archives and Records Administration (NARA)  
Independence, MO 64050

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REFERENCE: Max Holland/Bradley F. Smith  
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Dear Mr. Zobrist:

This is in response to your letter to Mr. William F. Donnelly dated 20 May 1987. This case concerns the referral of two documents from the Harry S. Truman Library to this Agency pursuant to the request of Max Holland and Professor Bradley F. Smith (E86-0093).

As you are aware, we responded to Professor Smith on 12 May 1987, releasing one document in sanitized form. Due to an oversight, we failed to forward a copy of the released document to you along with your copy of the final response. I apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused you. Attached for your records is a copy of the document as released to the requester.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

~~W. S. Strickland~~  
Information and Privacy Coordinator

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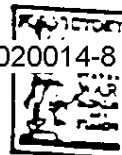
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT:

SUBJECT: Collaboration with the British in the Communication Intelligence Field, Continuation and Extension of.

You are aware of the outstanding contributions to the success of the Allied forces in defeating Germany and Japan which have been made by the cryptanalytic units operating under the direction of the Chief of Staff, U. S. Army, and the Commander in Chief, U. S. Fleet and Chief of Naval Operations. Not only were many military and naval victories of the Allies made possible by learning the plans and intentions of the enemy, but also much important diplomatic and economic information, otherwise unobtainable, was furnished to cognizant authorities.


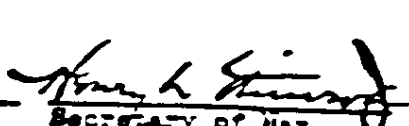
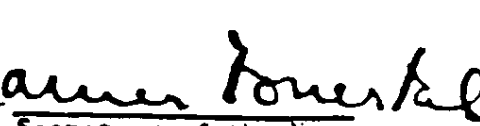
During the German and Japanese wars, the United States Army and Navy and the British Government Code and Cipher School collaborated closely in regard to cryptanalytic techniques and procedures and exchanged fully the intelligence derived from cryptanalysis.

The results of this collaboration were very profitable.

In view of the disturbed conditions of the world and the necessity of keeping informed of the technical developments and possible hostile intentions of foreign nations,

it is recommended that you authorize continuation of collaboration between the United States and the United Kingdom in the field of communication intelligence.

We recommend, therefore, that the enclosed directive be issued.

    
Secretary of State      Secretary of War      Secretary of the Navy

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Date 8 April 1987